

RFQ 19H08021Q0055
Maintenance and Upgrades to Ballistic Microscopes
Solicitation Questions & Answers

1. Section B.1: We consider that it does not apply to our company, because our employees have the Insurance provided by the State through the Honduran Social Security Institute (IHSS). Please confirm us.

Answer: *All offers must include an insurance or evidence of obtaining one. The Insurance provided by the companies should be equal or better than the one requested in this Solicitation Document. You can offer a different Insurance as long as it complies with the requirements, terms and conditions*

2. Section 1, III Insurance Page No.7 - Section F.

A. Confirm the time that the Insurance for damage or theft of materials must be maintained.

B. Confirm the Insurance Amount.

Answer: *This Insurance is no longer required, please see Amendment No. 0002.*

3. Section I, II Pricing, Page No.8

A. Please confirm if the maintenance requested in Item No.9 should be understood to be after the one-year warranty of the first maintenance.

B. Confirm the scope of maintenance they want on the equipment.

C. Confirm if maintenance will be for FSC, FS4000, MZ16, and DM1000 Equipment.

Answer: *A. Should be One year after Maintenance and Updates are performed. B. One year after Maintenance and Updates are completed. C. Yes.*

4. We request that you allow us to verify or confirm the computers that are available for the teams, the minimum that you need to support the programs that will be updated is System like this:

HP Z4G4 Workstation

- Win10 Pro 64

- Intel Xeon W-21233 3.6 4C CPU

- 8GB DDR4-2666 (1X8GB) RegRAM

- NVIDIA QUADRO P400 2GB 3MDP

- 2 TB 7200 RPM SATA HDD

- additional 256 GB SATA SSD for High Speed Buffering of LAS temporary files

Answer: *Verification took place in the On-Site Visit at 10:00 am local time on July 29, 2021, please see Amendment No. 0001.*

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5. Consider the following observation: At the time of preventive maintenance, if any part is damaged, it would not be contemplated in the contract and it will be up to the interested parties to verify its importance.

Answer: *Determined during On-Site Visit, please see Question and Answer #7 of this document.*

6. We request to review the equipment's operation and physical structure, as well as to verify the type of computers, in order to confirm whether they are adequate for the programs to be installed.

Answer: *All this was reviewed in the On-Site Visit at 10:00 am local time on July 29, 2021, please see Amendment No. 0001.*

7. In reference to our On-Site Visit of July 29, 2021, we consider that it is necessary to change the following parts:

Microscopio Modelo FSC:

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| 1.- Cambio del C-Mount | 11541544 | 11541544 |
| 2.- Lampara para Iluminación KL 2500 LCD 24V 250W | | 31253000 |
| 3.- Cambio de Tornillo para la cámara | | 11020463020089 |
| | | 11020387564040 |
| 4.- Computadora | (11640577 | 12724160) |
| 5.- UPS de 2000 watts | | |

Microscopio Modelo FS4000

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| 1.- UPS de 2000 watts | |
| 2.- C-Mount | 11541544 |
| 3.- Pasta térmica para la iluminación | |
| 4.- Parte de la plástica izquierda | 11501243 |
| 5.- Computadora | 11640577 12724160 |

Estereomicroscopio modelo MZ16:

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| 1.- UPS 2000 WATTS |
| 2.-Lampara 6V 20W |

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3.-Computadora 11640577 12724160

4. Cámara DMC2900 DMC2900

Microscopio Modelo DM1000

1.- Cámara (DMC 2900)

2. UPS 2000 watts

3.- Diafragma 11888155

4.- Lámpara 12V, 30 Watts halógena

5.- C Mount 11541544

Answer: *Offerors are encouraged to present 1 Offer as requested in the Original Solicitation Document and another, separate, alternative offer including the parts described above. This may be done pursuant Far Clause 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items. (e) which literally says:*

“(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions, including alternative line items (provided that the alternative line items are consistent with subpart 4.10 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation), or alternative commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.”